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TRANSFER OF VALUE UNITS IN A CHIP CARD

GAMING SYSTEM

37 CFR 1.136 Petition:

Petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time for reply to the March 11, 2003 Advisatory Action (paper no. 18). A Check No. 8640 for \$110.00 is enclosed.

If any further extension of time, e.g. 35 USC 41(a)(8) or e.g. 37 CFR 1.136, is required for this and for any subsequent submission by applicants in this application; then petition is hereby made for such extension(s) and if a check does not accompany this transmittal letter, the Commissioner is requested, and authorized, to charge any fee(s) therefor to Deposit Account 16-2128.

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